IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 12114 of 1996

Between:

R. Lakshmi Reddy S/o R. Guri Reddy
Ramapuram V. Owk (M), Kurnool dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Superintendent of Police
kurnool.
2 The Inspector of Police
Banganapalle, Kurnool Dist.
3 The Sub-Inspector of Police
OWK Police Station, OWK Kurnool Dist.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ or order holding that the action of the respondents in ordering closure of the Slab Polishing Units in Ramapuram (V), Owk (M), Kurnool Dist. as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and without jurisdiction and further direct the respondents not to interfere with the running of the said units.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.K.SOMA KONDA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following :

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

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ORDER:

The petitioner questioned, by way of mandamus, the action of the respondents in issuing directions for closure of slab polishing units in Rampuram village, Owk Mandal of Kurnool district. It is the case of the petitioner that without any authority of law, the respondents have ordered closure of the units.

However, in the counter affidavit filed on behalf of the first respondent, it is categorically stated that no directions as such, were issued for closure of the units and it is only in view of the law and order problem and on account of non-availability of workers, units were closed by the owners for two or three days and now all the units are functioning.

In view of the specific submission in the counter that there is no direction for closure of the units, this writ petition is closed placing on record the submission of the respondents that there is no direction with regard to the closure of the units.

The writ petition is accordingly closed. No order as to costs.

10.12.2004.

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